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PNEUMONIA CONTAGIOUS?

We wonder if the fact that patients and their friends ignore the contagiousness of pneumonia is often due to professional negligence. An exaggerated conception of the contagiousness of tuberculosis is held by the lay world, but pneumonia is, of course, far more contagious. And patients and profession alike have not realized the new fact that the mortality of pneumonia is in some cities and parts of the country higher than that of tuberculosis. Dr. Reynolds, of Chicago, returns to this lesson and emphasizes the necessity of the following measures:

Pneumonia is a highly contagious disease, the cause of which is a micro-organism in the sputa of those suffering from the malady, and contracted by inhaling this germ. Therefore, the same care should be taken to collect and destroy the sputa that is taken in pulmonary tuberculosis or in diphtheria or influenza. During the illness the greatest pains should be taken to prevent soiling bed clothes, carpets or furniture with the sputa, and after the illness the patient's room should be thoroughly cleansed and ventilated. The fact that the disease is most prevalent in the winter season, when people are most crowded together and live much of the time in badly ventilated apartments, makes obvious the necessity of thorough ventilation of houses, offices, factories, theatres, churches, passenger cars and other public places, in order that the air which must be breathed may be kept clean and free from infectious matter.

Laymen should be taught not to be afraid of a patient who has pneumonia, influenza or tuberculosis, but to be afraid of lack of cleanliness about him during his illness, of failure to enforce prophylactic measures and of close, badly ventilated apartments during the season when these diseases most prevail. Since pneumonia is most fatal at the extremes of life—the young and the aged—special care should be taken to guard children and old persons against exposure to the infection of those already suffering with the disease and against cold, privation and exposure to the weather, which are potent predisposing causes. —American Medicine.

BATTLE WITH CATS.—William Barrett, of Bloomfield, N. J., had a fierce battle yesterday with three savage cats in the cellar of Frederick Crane's house. They had attacked women and children until the residents held a meeting and decided to have them killed. Barrett was sent for and engaged to do the extermination. He went into the cellar armed with pistol and club, and after closing the windows, so that the cats could not get out, started to kill them. He saw three pairs of fiery eyes glaring at him from behind a barrel. The cats were biting and growling, but Barrett raised his club and aimed a blow at one's head. He missed, and then the three animals sprang at him, one clanking upon his shoulder, while the others clawed savagely at his breast. He tried to shake them off but could not. Finally he seized the one on his shoulder by the throat. As he drew it toward him it clawed him across the face in a frightful manner. Barrett threw it to the ground, placed his foot on it and then killed it with his club. In the meantime the other cats made things lively for Barrett, tearing his clothing in shreds and lacerating his flesh in several places. Barrett had fought for over half an hour before he killed the second with his revolver. The third cat fought more desperately than had the others, and before he could land a blow on its head it seized him by the throat with its teeth while it clawed his breast. It was with difficulty he dislodged and killed it.

ATTACKED BY NEGRO.—A series of mysterious threats to burn the home of W. H. Boyd, a contractor residing in Birmingham, Ala., culminated yesterday in an attack on Boyd's wife by an unknown negro. On Wednesday Boyd received an anonymous letter warning him that his house would be burned. In the afternoon an unknown negro met him and handed him another letter containing a similar threat. After delivering the letter the negro fled. Later a telephone message from unknown parties conveyed similar threats. While at supper Wednesday night Boyd and his wife discovered that the house was on fire, but with the aid of the neighbors the flames were quickly extinguished. Yesterday an unknown negro was seen lurking around the Boyd house. Approaching danger, Mrs. Boyd procured a pistol and fired at him. Missing him, she held her weapon on him and attempted at the same time to telephone to her husband. While at the telephone the negro snatched the revolver from her hand, felled her to the floor with the butt of the weapon and fled. Mrs. Boyd is severely wounded. The police believe that these outrages were instigated by some discharged employee or other person, who had a grudge against Boyd. No arrests have yet been made.

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